



St. Ignace — This Michigan Marco Polo, after rambling about the Upper Peninsula for two weeks in a new cabin-on-wheels, has just about come to an unhappy conclusion.

It hasn't a thing to do with the climate which has been delightful. The nights have been cool, and we have slept under one and two wool blankets every evening. It hasn't a thing to do with the pros and cons of life in a 19-foot trailer. The missus and I haven't had a fight yet.

But after ruining a six-month-old tire on the US-45 highway between Watersmeet and Ontonagon and after visiting four state parks we have reluctantly arrived at a hunch that has been growing steadily into a firm conviction. The Upper Peninsula, blessed with a delightful summer climate and rich in tourist potentials, is getting the round-around with respect to state roads and state parks.

The US-45 highway, north of Watersmeet to Ontonagon, is a direct route to the new Porcupine Mountain State Park. It is also perhaps the worst in the state, at least to our knowledge. Ontonagon merchants told me that efforts to get this road fixed up have been in vain. The tire replacement rate is about double what it is in the average county south of the Straits.

George A. Osborn, editor of the St. Ignace Star, recently charged editorially that "Northern Michigan has been the victim of discrimination."

"The condition of our secondary roads, torn to their raw corduroy bottoms by billions of revolutions of visitors' automobile tires, is certainly a challenge to every Upper Peninsula county," writes Mr. Osborn. "We have waited through a generation of road builders for good roads. We have waited in vain."

If you stick to concrete highways, you'll never experience the rocky, rough corduroy roads, some of which pose as state and federal highways.

The four state parks which we visited were the Porcupine Mountain State Park near Ontonagon, the Gogebic Lake State park, the Indian Lake State park, and the AuSable River State park. Although the tourist potentials of the Porcupine park are great, and we have consistently publicized them, this park is sadly lacking in accommodations for travelers, and Knox Jamison, superintendent, is the first one to admit it. The map shows a camp ground along Lake Superior with electricity; actually the land is under private ownership; there is no drinking water or electricity.

The Gogebic Lake State park is about everything you want to have, and we visited it at Mr. Jamison's recommendation. But we frankly can't say the same for the next two places visited—Indian Lake and St. Ignace. Indian Lake near Manistique is 25 years behind the times; it is wholly inadequate for postwar needs. The St. Ignace park is next to a disrepair, and it could well be turned over to the Mackinac Island State Park Commission which has made such a success (and with fees, too) of the Mackinac City state park. A good fire would threaten a disaster at the St. Ignace park. We were badly disappointed, as this place is far below the quality of well-run parks below the Straits.

We do want to compliment the counties of the Upper Peninsula for sponsoring recreational parks of their own most of which are open to traveling visitors. The local people are friendly. Joe Davis, a Soo railroad employee near Gulliver lake, came over to a campship park on Gulliver lake where we were parked for the night, just to say that we were welcome to camp on his land nearby "as long as you wish and it won't cost you a cent, either!" When we expressed complete surprise, he said "My wife and I are company." You can't beat that for hospitality.

HOME EXTENSION NEWS
The Home Extension groups of Crawford County are invited to attend an all day meeting at the Community Hall in Maple Forest, September 4. There will be a cover exhibit sponsored by the Maple Forest groups to which all extension members are urged to bring a display. The Maple Forest groups will also serve a fine dinner at noon for the small sum of 25 cents each. Miss Roniger of St. Lansing will conduct an officers training meeting from 10 to 12 A. M. During this time special entertainment will be provided for other members. Program for the day is as follows:
10 to 12 A. M.—Officers training meeting conducted by Miss Roniger.
12 to 12:30—Community singing.
12:30 to 1:30—Dinner.
1:30 to 2:30—Repairs from delegates.
2 to 3—Flower contest.
3 to 4—Speaker on floral arrangements.

Public Notice Of Vital Interest

On September 22, 1947, a special election will be held in the City of Grayling for the following purposes:
1st. To raise sufficient funds by bond issue to complete the sanitary sewer system on the south side and in the northeast section of the northside. This project is of vital importance to the inhabitants of Grayling, especially those areas mentioned above that do not have sanitary sewer facilities now.
2nd. To raise sufficient funds to complete the water system on the south side and in the northeast section or the north side where water supply and fire protection facilities are not available now.
3rd. To raise sufficient funds to completely gravel the balance of the city streets that are not now blacktopped, and to prepare them for blacktop surface. Also to pay the City of Grayling's share of widening US-27 from the AuSable River Bridge to Lake Street (M-93). This widening project will make US-27 a fully paved street approximately forty-five feet wide with curb and gutter through the main portion of the City.
4th. To raise sufficient funds for the building of a municipal garage to house the city owned equipment. This project is of (Continued on Page Eight)

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Louise to Alfred Donald Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson. The wedding date is set for September 27.

Tells of Trip To Denmark

We were talking with Mrs. Alfred Hanson, who recently returned from Denmark and she told us some news of her trip that should be of interest. Folks in Denmark are restricted to 1/2 pound of coffee each for a period of three months; and if they have coffee they are not allowed any tea or cocoa. They are rationed on all clothing and food including dairy products. There is no lard. Prices are high there. As an example, a chicken they eat quite often is around \$1.25 per pound in our money. The climate is damp.

Mrs. Hanson was met in Copenhagen by Mr. Hanson's sister, Mrs. Karl Fredericksen. Mrs. Fredericksen had sent her a sample of cloth that would be like the dress and hat she would wear. (The ladies in Denmark have hats made to match their dresses.) Mrs. Hanson said the hats are very attractive. She made her headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Fredericksen at their home in Nykobing, Falster and from there visited Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen in that city, (the men are Mr. Hanson's brothers) as well as her husband's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Buxbaum and several of her own cousins. She visited another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Jensen, and a brother-in-law Johannes Hansen, in Lubeby as well as her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Petersen in Kipping and Mrs. Camilla Olsen in Nr. Alseve.

Mrs. Hansen arrived back in New York City on August 12 as did Johannes Rasmussen, who also spent three months visiting relatives and friends in Denmark. Mr. Rasmussen and Mrs. Hansen were guests of his nephew, Fred Bendixson and wife in Brooklyn until Thursday, when they left Detroit. Mr. Hanson met them in Detroit on Friday, August 15.

Mrs. Hansen says it is a beautiful country. She had a wonderful time and would like to go again.

Local Man Averts Wreck

Conductor Philip Moran of Grayling is receiving the plaudits of the New York Central for his alertness in averting a possible serious rail accident recently. According to the railroad police officers and State Police from the Gaylord Post, who investigated the incident, Conductor Moran discovered several large railroad spikes on the main tracks about one and a half blocks south of the railroad station in Gaylord. Moran, whose freight train was pulled onto a siding, noticed the spikes when he was walking up the tracks to throw a switch. He immediately removed them and contacted the railroad's police division at Bay City. Railroad police officers accompanied by State Police from the Gaylord post picked up two 12-year old Gaylord boys, who admitted placing the spikes on the tracks. Their explanation was "that they wanted to see what would happen when a train hit them." After a warning talk about what harm could have been caused, the two youngsters were released because of their age.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 5 HAS PARTY

On August 19, Mrs. Carl Richardson leader of Brownie Troop, No. 5, and co-leaders Mrs. Robert Funck assisted by Mrs. K. H. Phelps had a party for the troop at the Richardson home. Light refreshments were served.

Joan Cinciala, Ella Mae Cook, Betty Decker, Linda Lou Failing, Irene Horning, Annamae Ingalls, Connie LaGrow, Gloria Millikin, Karen Rasmussen, Mary Richardson, Waneta Sterling, Martha Stillwagon, Marlene Vincent and Marilyn Wakeley received their pins. Lila Bunker, Beatrice Kennedy, Margaret LaGrow, Sue LaGrow, Caroline Long, Donna Macauley, Marilyn McMillan, Sandra Nelson, Sandra Newell, Jean Roberts, Nancy Sorenson, Marilyn Vincent, Denise Sorenson and Donna Horning received their wings and are now eligible to join the Intermediate Girl Scouts.

The Lutheran Junior Aid is sponsoring an intermediate troop headed by Mrs. Sam Gust assisted by Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and Mrs. K. H. Phelps with Mrs. Russell Moshier and Mrs. Robert Tiffin as committee members. Twelve of the Brownie troop who received their wings have already signed up with the new troop.

Appoint Council Scout Committees

The president of the Summer Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America named Hugh Crawford of Bay City, John Corey of Midland, Fred Harrison of Harbor Beach, Lee Knack of West Branch, C. K. Erikson of Harrisville, Lynn Norton of Cheboygan and Joseph Nuismer of Alpena as members of a nominating committee to compile a slate of officers for next year. All Scouters interested may send their suggestions for president, vice-president, commissioner, board members, council members, national representatives and treasurer.

A seven man board was also named to receive suggestions and make recommendations of men to receive the Beaver Award. Those named to the group were Ted Gobske of Bay City, Luther Lamb of Bad Axe, Paul Wolf of Midland, Charles Morse of West Branch, Milo Johnson of Harrisville, Harry Dietrich of Alpena and Harold Werner of Cheboygan.

Locals Defeat Who Easily

The Grayling Independents easily trampled over an invading Mio nine at the City Park Sunday by a 29 to 8 score. Grayling scored 3 runs or more in every inning except the third and seventh.

Bob Gildner started on the mound for Grayling and was replaced later by Elmer Kellogg. Both Grayling pitchers gave up but 14 hits to the Mio batters. Grayling collected 17 hits off the offerings of the Mio hurlers and combined them with 10 Mio errors and a number of walks and hit batsmen to run up the big score.

Gildner collected two home runs for Grayling in two consecutive times at the plate. Rosa of Mio hit a triple while Ed Smith, George Hanson and Ross Thompson of Grayling hit doubles as did Dusseau of Mio.

Rosa, Dusseau, Brown, McGregg, Buckner and Henry of Mio led the victorious attack with two hits each. Grayling's onslaught was spearheaded by Lew Smith, Ross Thompson and Gildner with three hits each. George Hanson connected twice in four times at the plate.

Grayling again made an appearance on the local field as they met Atlanta in a makeup appearance for a previously rained out contest. The game was played here Wednesday afternoon. Grayling's last regular league game is this Sunday at Atlanta. Monday, Labor Day, they are scheduled to meet the league-leading Roscommon Shamrocks in the second of a double-header at McNary Field in Roscommon. The first game will feature the Roscommon and Grayling Oldtimers.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Aug. 28—Dr. Peck of the Couzens Fund will be in Grayling to examine boys who plan to take part in high school athletics during the coming year. The time will be 10 o'clock in the morning.
Sept. 3rd—Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, No. 83 O.F.S.

NOTICE

Phone number change
Starting August 11
In case of fire—call
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GRAYLING SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT WEDNESDAY



DOG IS DOE'S PROTECTOR . . . A young doe, wounded by hunters, found a true nurse and defender in "Laddie," collie pet of Mrs. Warren Lewellen, shown here with the animal at her farm near Bedford, Mass. Doe was brought to the farm by Mrs. Lewellen and her husband after they found the wounded animal in a nearby wood.

Interest Grows As Starting Date For Marathon Race Nears

Expect Time of 25
To 30 Hours For Run

On September 6 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Michigan Canoe Championship will start, when a hardy group of canoeists will start a 240 mile long non-stop marathon race down the AuSable River, finishing at Lake Huron. The towns of Grayling, Mio and Oscoda, have posted cash prizes totaling \$1,000 for this typical Michigan event. For those that do not wish to compete for cash prizes, suitable trophies will be awarded.

It is expected that the race will take between 25 and 30 hours for completion. Recently a trial run was made and the course was completed in a little over 31 hours, which included 6 hours sleep.

Grayling is planning a canoe race "Championship Dance" to be held the Friday evening preceding the contest, and on Saturday morning an archery show and demonstration will be held. The following day, local festivities are also planned at Oscoda, including a trap shooting contest, fly casting and archery exhibitions, as well as a dance the night before.

All types of canoes will be permitted. Each will be manned by two male contestants between 18 and 45. Due to night paddling flashlights will be permitted. Outboard motors are banned. The race includes 6 easy portages at the dams along the river. Entry blanks can be obtained from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce secretary. Deadline is midnight September 3.

4-H Potato Tour Success

Forty 4-H Club members and leaders from Antrim, Kalkaska and Crawford Counties spent a very profitable day on a tour of several potato fields in Antrim County. The group met at Darius Buell's farm where they first saw Dick Owens and Jack Hummel of Crawford County put on a demonstration on the proper methods of cutting seed potatoes.

Next they had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Buell's irrigation system work. It was interesting to find out that the system was putting on about 500 gallons of water per minute. Other crops on the farm were looked over and special attention was given to the five acre plot that belongs to the 10 4-H members in the Elmira Club.

After a very fine lunch at noon, the group toured to Thomas Colter's farm, where they observed the different plots of various varieties of potatoes. Mr. Colter also irrigates and was then pumping water at a distance of over one mile from the well.

The last stop was at Albert Colter's and Mr. Allen's farms, where Mr. Leyton Nelson, Crop Specialist from Michigan State College, gave a very interesting and educational demonstration on identification of potato diseases.

After the tour, the Antrim County potato club members challenged the club members from Kalkaska and Crawford Counties to a softball game. The Antrim boys won by a very close margin. The boys who did not get a chance to play in this game played the leaders. The boys won the game very handily.

The leaders and parents attending the tour were Wm. Stebbins, Floyd Jenkins, W. Barnes and Art Seiting from Kalkaska County; Donald Holmes, Dick Wieland, Darius Buell and O. F. Walker from Antrim County, and Stanley Hummel from Crawford County.

Tuesday Breakfast Will Open Year For School Staff

1947-48 Football, Basketball Skeds Revealed

The Grayling school staff will open the 1947-48 school year with the Crawford County staff at the annual breakfast at the Shoppington Inn next Tuesday morning. The entire day will be used to organize and make detailed plans for the coming year.

School bells will ring for the boys and girls of the community at 9 A. M. Wednesday, September 3. Students will be excused at noon after completing an abbreviated daily routine.

The rental fee of \$1.50 for text books for the year in the 9th through the 12th grades is payable at the start of the school year. There is no rental fee for grades below the 9th, but all pupils are expected to purchase their own work books, paper, pencils, crayons, etc. Students should not bring money for the work books the first day, but should wait until the teacher announces the cost and time of obtaining the work books.

South Side students, grades 1 to 4 will report to the South Side school at 9 A. M. Wednesday. In order to balance the enrollment it may be necessary to ask a few pupils from the North Side to attend the South Side school. However that will depend on the enrollment and will not be certain until after school starts.

Parents should not plan to enroll kindergarten pupils unless they will be 5 years of age by November 1st. Deadline may be extended if the enrollment permits but with a record enrollment in sight it is very doubtful that plan to bring beginning students the first day, wait until they are enrolled and then take them home.

When bringing a youngster to school for the first time it will help if the following information can be brought on a sheet of paper: Pupils full name, birth date and place, mothers and fathers full names, birth places and dates, fathers occupation, when pupil was immunized for diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever and any other information that may help in caring for the child.

Oscar and Leslie Gross and Walter LaMotte have the building in fine shape for the opening. The South Side interior was painted

Kiwanis Club Notes

A round table discussion and meeting of the various committees of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was the program for the regular weekly meeting of the club held at the AuSable Inn last Monday.

Announcement was made that as next Monday is Labor Day, the regular meeting will be skipped. It will be made up Wednesday evening by a barbecue which will be held at the AuSable River Farm. The Lions Club of Grayling will be guests of the Kiwanians who are paying off for losing a 3 out of 5 game softball series played during the summer.

Another project that is underway in committee at the present time is an affair to which the public will be invited that will raise money to pay the yearly dues of the Grayling Boy Scout Troop to the Summer Trails Council. No definite plans have been announced by the committee other than the affair will be staged during the next month.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerchenko and daughter, Joan, of Shuck Lake spent the week end at their home in Detroit, attending to their business and also to attend a double wedding of Mrs. Kerchenko's two nieces, Betty and Maxine Bugby, they were united in marriage Saturday, Aug. 24 to William and John Fawcett of Birmingham. William and Maxine are spending their honeymoon at John's cabin on Shupac Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mather of Plymouth are spending the week end at the Johnson's cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farrington returned to their home in Detroit Thursday after spending their two week's vacation in Lovells.

Mrs. Fred Lee and son, Owen, of Detroit are at the C. Stillwagon's home spending another week out of the city's heat, which has been terrific.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg and boys of Saginaw spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoy of Saginaw spent the week end at the B. Mundts home, the latter's parents.

Herb Smith of Bad Axe, Mich., spent a few days in Lovells. Herb was a citizen in Lovells over 30 years ago.

Mrs. George E. Brand, Jr. of Detroit spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. Gould, also visiting other relatives.

Lovells is sure making many changes. New homes being built in several locations.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of Beverly Hills, California were indeed very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Nash this past week. All extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Nash and the rest of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Arnold Boulet at her home in Saginaw.

Bill VonSee spent the week end with his family in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerchenko attended the wedding of two nieces of Mrs. Kerchenko in Detroit. It was a double wedding ceremony and the young ladies were daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bugbee of Detroit.

Don't forget the party at Town Hall Friday evening August 29th. Prizes for all lucky persons there, also dance Saturday night, August 30.

The Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday at their club room and plans were made for another one of their famous dinners. (Continued on Page Eight)

Increase in Pupils Demands Caution

More little children will enter school this fall than any other time in the state's history, the Michigan Department of Health said today and warned that the increased number places on each parent, teacher and automobile driver increased responsibility to see that these children get to and from their school safely.

Any child on a curb these next few weeks will constitute a large "Go Slow" signal to any sensible driver, the Department said. Approximately 110,000 little Michigan children will go to school for the first time this fall.

Now is the time to take your child over the route he will travel to school, to point out to him the hazards which exist and to show him how to avoid them, parents were advised.

and vanished during the summer. The North Side building was scrubbed and washed including the furniture and all floors varnished, oiled or painted. A new cupboard for the hot lunches food storage was installed and another one for the band instruments built.

Recent resignations have left vacancies in the teaching staff but every effort is being made to fill them and it is expected that by September 3rd a qualified and efficient staff will be on hand to enroll the pupils.

Following are the athletic schedules for the coming season of football and basketball:
Sept. 19 Pellston at Grayling.
Sept. 26 Roscommon at Roscommon.
Oct. 3 Charlevoix at Charlevoix.
Oct. 10 Gaylord at Grayling.
Oct. 17 Mancelona at Mancelona.
Oct. 24 East Jordan at East Jordan.
Oct. 31 Harbor Springs at Grayling.
Nov. 7 Boyne City at Grayling.

All football games are scheduled to start at 2:30 P. M.

| Grayling | Basketball schedule for 1947-48: |
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| Nov. 28 | 7:15 Charlevoix at Grayling. |
| Dec. 5 | 7:15 Gaylord at Grayling. |
| Dec. 9 (T) | 7:30 Roscommon at Grayling. |
| Dec. 12 | 7:15 Mancelona at Mancelona. |
| Dec. 19 | 7:15 Boyne City at Grayling. |
| Jan. 9 | 7:15 East Jordan at Grayling. |
| Jan. 16 | 7:15 Harbor Spring at Grayling. |
| Jan. 20 (T) | 6:45 Pellston at Pellston. |
| Jan. 23 | 7:15 Charlevoix at Charlevoix. |
| Jan. 30 | 7:15 Gaylord at Grayling. |
| Feb. 3 (T) | 7:30 Roscommon at Roscommon. |
| Feb. 6 | 7:15 Mancelona at Grayling. |
| Feb. 10 (T) | 6:45 Boyne City at Boyne City. |
| Feb. 13 | 7:15 East Jordan at East Jordan. |
| Feb. 20 | 7:15 Harbor Springs at Harbor Springs. |
| Feb. 27 | 7:15 Pellston at Grayling. |
| March 4, 5, 6 | State Tournament—should be at Grayling this year. |

WANT ADS

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-1f

WANTED—Bulldozer work. Jack Millikin. Phone 3771. Aug. 14 tf

ROOM FOR RENT—Centrally located. 607 Maple. Phone 2896. 28

NOTICE—I will clean and polish both men's and women's shoes at my home. We have water proofing for shoes, that can be shined. Myrton Burrows, 508 Chestnut St. 28

CAME TO MY PLACE—A large black and brown dog. Owner may have him by paying for this ad. Hugo Schreiber. Phone 4175. 28

FOR SALE—Month old telephone stand 103 Lake St., City. 28

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FOR SALE—Choice Lots. Very desirable sites in beautiful Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake. Inquire Leslie R. Hunter, Hunter's Ausable Dairy, Grayling, Michigan. 5-15-1f

SEAT COVERS made to fit any car. Headliners repaired, also door panels covered. Come and see materials and get estimates. Ben Norton, Frederic. 7-17-4f

WANTED—Dependable woman to care for small child and keep house while mother works. Young couple needing home may apply. Write Box K, c-o Avalanche, giving particulars. 7-17-4f

WANTED—Old gold, such as rings, gold teeth, watches broken or unbroken, old jewelry, also old clocks, etc. Reth Haven at Wakely Bridge, Grayling, Mich. Aug. 7 tf

ATTENTION HOME OWNERS

Investigate Before You Insulate

Insulation is no better than the men who install it. For information on how to make your house 18 degrees cooler in summer and save 40 per cent on your fuel bills call Ann Hanson. Phone 4451. 610 Chestnut St.

SEWING MACHINES repaired. All makes. Also making deliveries on new Singers, so get your order in for that new one you've wanted so long. Will be in Grayling each Wednesday. Write to Lee Chambers, Singer Distributor, 302 Stinson St., Cadillac. 14-21-28-4

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet heavy duty dump truck, new motor, 2 speed rear axle; 1940 Chevrolet flat rack truck, new motor and new tires. Melvin Marshall, 405 McClellan St., City. Aug. 14 tf

WANTED—Good used cars. Pay top dollar. Burgess Motor Sales—next to Hayes Oil Co., on US-27. 6-28-1f

PIONEER LOG CABIN CO., Roscommon, Mich. Cash and Carry, Money Savers. Asphalt Shingles, 216 lb., 3-1 strip, per sq.—\$7.00. 90 lb. roll, Slate Roofing, per roll—\$2.95. Galvanized Metal, by the sheet. Hentzens Wonder Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$4.00. Hentzens Log Oil, 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$4.50. Waterlox, in 5 gal. cans, per gal.—\$5.00. Blastoid Caulking Compound, gun grade, gal.—\$3.00. Wood Casement Sash, all sizes. July 31-9f

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind. Call at 704 Ionia or Phone 4341. 7-24-1f

FOR SALE—Deep freeze, 300 pound capacity. Inquire at the Down River Gas Station, 8 miles west of Grayling on M-72. 28-4

FOR SALE—Springs and mattress, set of wooden porch furniture, 4 burner kerosene stove with oven on the side, practically new. At Frances Mickelson cottage, Lake Margrethe. 28

FOR SALE—Lawther power saw. Sid Robarge, City. 28-4

FOR SALE—Wood and coal burning cook stove with reservoir. H. Opland, Wakeley Bridge, Grayling. 28

FOR SALE—New, modern home, picture window, hardwood floors, oil furnace, ready for occupancy. Opposite Park on Michigan. Open for inspection, 7 to 8:30 P. M., or call 2561. Aug. 21 tf

FOR SALE—Packaged Bond paper—45c. Everyday Cards—\$1 per box. Pictured Note Paper—50c. At the Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—1945 1½-ton Reo Speed Wagon, booster brakes, two speed axle, radio, spot light, 2 new tires, new flat rack. Will sell or trade for 1940 to 1942 automobile. Also one-man Universal power saw. Richard Cisco, ½ mile west Luzerne. 28

FOR SALE—New Tuberator furnace. Vern Perry. Phone 4155. 28

WANTED—Ironing, sewing and curtains to do in my home. Mrs. Clyde Rood, 101 State St. 28-4

WANTED—Pulpwood cutters. Inquire at William Dixon home, 907 Mead St. Must have transportation or camping equipment. Price paid for 8 ft. stick, 10c. Cutting at Kellogg's CCC Camp. 28-4-11

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICES OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that by reason of default in the terms of a certain chattel mortgage given by Ernest Ostrander of Grayling, Michigan, to the Grayling State Savings Bank, on May 9, 1947, the following described motor vehicle covered by said mortgage, to-wit: One GMC Cargo Truck, Model 1942, Serial No. 52723B-1, Motor No. 27045008, will be offered for sale at public auction on the 8th day of Sept., 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in the City of Grayling, Michigan. Said motor vehicle will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Grayling State Savings Bank, Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Mortgagee. 28-4

South Branch

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jenkins of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, are spending several weeks at Linger Longer Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubbard and children of Concord are guests for two weeks of Mrs. Hubbard's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krause and sons, Peter and Robert, are enjoying a visit at the Cooksey summer home, Sunrise Cabin.

Eugene Erskine of Hemlock is spending some time at the Max Wilkins cabin.

W. J. Matts of Bay City enjoyed a week's visit with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Matts. Miss Mary Rebecca Peeke of

Volga, South Dakota, who has spent the summer with her cousin, Barbara Ann Cooksey at Sunrise cabin, left Friday for Detroit, from where she will accompany Miss Clare Bell by plane to Minneapolis, Minn., en route to her home in Volga.

Don Vogt and brother, Howard, of Akron, Ohio, and John Nystrom of Bay City, spent a few days last week at Linger Longer Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Belford and sons spent the week end with Mr. Belford's parents at Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Leidley of Jackson called at the home of Mr. Leidley's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fisher, on their way to the northern peninsula.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Hughes were callers in the neighborhood Sunday.

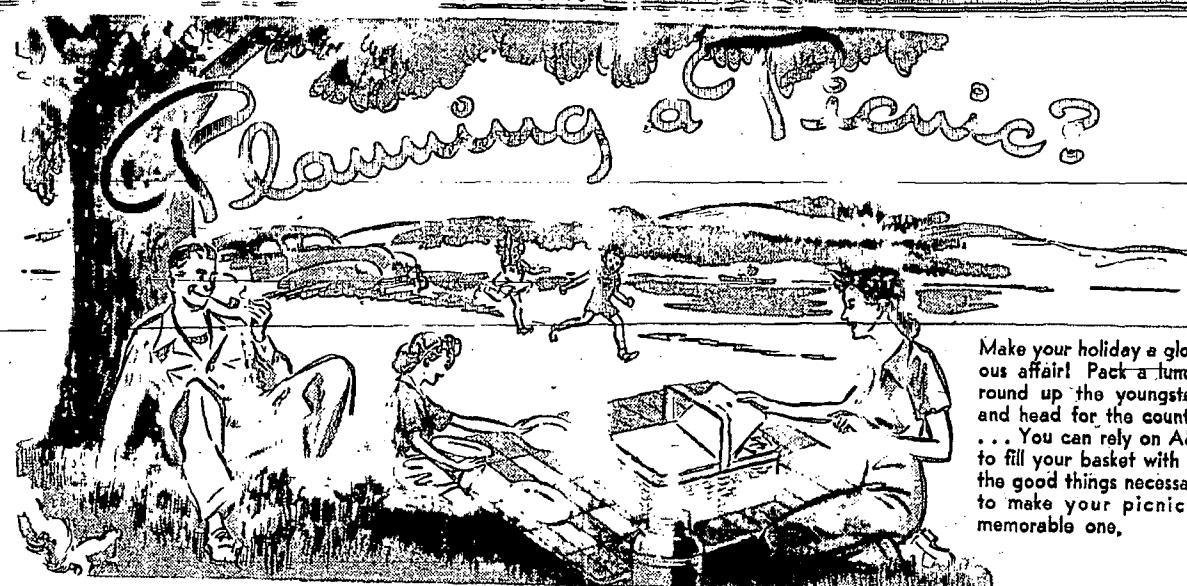
Dr. Warren B. Cooksey came from Detroit Friday night for a week end with his family, returning Sunday. On the return trip he was accompanied by his daughter, Barbara Ann, and Mrs. Cooksey's mother, Mrs. Vesta G. Peeke.

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In a Nutcracker

"The retail industry has prospered," says the American Retail Federation. But, it continues, profits are now falling — and in some cases were 50 per cent lower during the first quarter of 1947 compared with the 1946 figure.

Retailers' total operating costs are continuing upward. Unit costs, on the other hand, have been low. This is because merchants, for the first time in history, have been operating at close to physical capacity. Margins have been trimmed, thus passing the fruits of high volume on to consumers.

At the present time, the retailer is in a nutcracker, caught between high wholesale prices on the one hand and consumer demand for lower prices on the other. Most stores, whether chain or independent, have already put into effect all possible operating economies. Their net profit margins are about as low as they can be and still permit continued operation. Major price reductions, as a consequence, can come at the retail level only if they first come at the wholesale level.

Manufacturers, retailers and consumers have identical interests. Mass production and mass distribution are the backbone of the American economy—and they are dependent upon prices which consumers can pay. Steady employment and high wages for labor are only possible if the people of America can absorb the enormous output of our farms and factories. When goods are priced beyond the reach of masses of people, the welfare of the entire country is in danger.

Manufacturers, farmers and labor must all do their part to prevent further price increases, and to effect price reductions whenever possible.

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**Statewide Periodic Motor Vehicle Inspection
Important In Reducing Accidents**By Thomas N. Boate
Director, Special Service Division,
National Conservation Bureau

Have you ever faced a single onrushing headlight and uneasily wondered whether the approaching vehicle was a motorcycle or an automobile with one headlight not working? Have you ever frantically stabbed at the horn button in an emergency and received only silence — or jammed on brakes that would not hold, or that spun the car around like a top? Have you ever felt a blowout drag at the wheel and swerve your car like a clutching hand. If you have, you realize those things cause accidents, and that keeping a motor vehicle in good repair is highly important as a preventive measure.

Defective equipment is reported to be currently the cause of 18% of the nation's traffic accident fatalities. That represents a steady increase in accidents resulting from this cause, beginning with 8% for the last pre-war year.

Faulty brakes, improper lights, and overworn tires constituted nearly half of the mechanical deficiencies. Recent evidence developed by the National Brake Emphasis Program reveals that 14.3% of vehicles checked had faulty brakes. More thorough brake tests which include equalization, made in connection with periodic inspection programs, usually develop that 40% to 60% of the vehicles have poor brakes.

Greater traffic safety results from frequent inspections. This has been the experience of states and cities having a periodic inspection program. The purpose of periodic motor vehicle inspection is to discover any maladjustments in vehicles that might lead to accidents and, by correcting those maladjustments, to prevent accidents.

There are 10 major benefits resulting from motor vehicle inspection:

(1) It improves the general standard of vehicle condition.

(2) It maintains an automobile at a higher value level by lessening depreciation.

(3) It affords opportunity to check motor and serial numbers actually on the vehicle against registration certificates, and in other ways to assist in the enforcement of motor vehicle laws.

(4) It improves the quality of garage workmanship in making adjustments and repairs.

(5) It provides an excellent opportunity to inform drivers about the condition of their cars and their responsibility for driving safely 365 days in the year.

(6) The psychological effect on the driver is considerable, for the motorist who has been shown that his brakes meet only the minimum requirement will tend to drive more carefully.

(7) Inspections also help to educate and keep car owners aware that certain parts need periodic attention and that it is less expensive to have the vehicle checked regularly and kept in repair than to wait until a breakdown occurs.

(8) Rejection of a vehicle usually informs the motorist in a specific way that he is driving an unsafe car, and that as a consequence he is liable to be held as the negligent party in the event of a collision with a car that has been properly maintained.

(9) The driver who subjects his car to periodic inspection tends to co-operate with enforcement officers and the general public in the observance of traffic rules and regulations.

(10) Periodic inspection provides for the motorist an inexpensive maintenance service not available elsewhere.

In 1946, police officers of the United States, Canada and Honolulu examined nearly 3 million vehicles during a six-week accident prevention program. They found 32.3% of all vehicles examined — nearly one third — had obvious and hazardous mechanical defects.

A total of 2,860,346 vehicles checks were made. Of this number, 922,775 had one or more defects. The total number of defects reported by types was 1,231,181 — almost one dangerous defect for every two cars examined.

In the United States, 2,718,076 vehicles were checked: 872,280 or 32.1% had defects. In Canada, police checked 128,814 vehicles, 44,107, or 34.2% of which were defective.

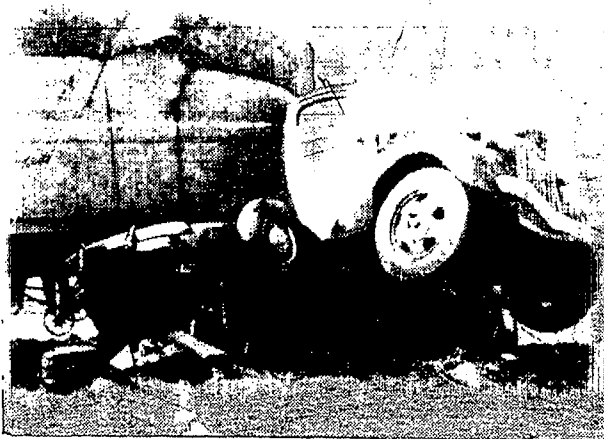
In the State of New Jersey, during the first motor vehicle inspection year, there were 413 fewer fatalities, or a reduction of 30%, as compared with the preceding year. Total reportable accidents and non-fatal injuries also decreased 13%. This substantial reduction has been consistently sustained through the years.

Motor vehicle inspections in the United States have been recognized as an accident prevention medium since 1927, when several eastern states developed "Save a Life" campaigns.

There has been steady development to a pre-war total of 8,500,000 motor vehicles being regularly inspected from one to four times each year in 17 states and 15 cities.

Now, two years after V-J Day, this nationwide program has been 100% resumed with at least two states added to the list and 10 additional one giving serious con-

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The driver of one of these cars was in the act of passing another motorist just as he neared the crest of a hill. He collided head-on with a driver coming over the brow of the hill, and with the terrific impact the lighter car was crushed under the heavy one. The lawbreaker in this accident was killed — so was the other driver, and a passenger was seriously injured. Passing on blind curves and on hills is simply gambling with death. Improper passing accounted for more than 35,000 highway deaths and injuries in 1946, according to the National Conservation Bureau.



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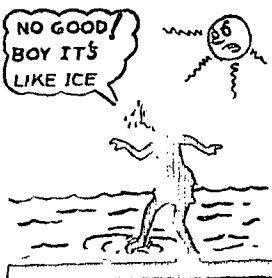
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Last Polio Health Hint: Avoid Sudden Chilling!

Sudden chilling such as plunging into cold water on a very hot day should be avoided as the sixth and final health precaution that should be observed in the polio season—June through September—the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis cautions through its local chapter.

Scientific research financed by March of Dimes funds has shown that when laboratory animals exposed to the polio virus were suddenly chilled, twice as many developed acute and paralyzing attacks of the disease as did a control group which had been protected from sudden temperature changes.

Therefore, take no chances. To be on the safe side avoid sudden chilling, the National Foundation advises.



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

August 28, 1924

Lawrence, Joseph and Jerome Kessler are visiting friends in Cheboygan until Monday, accompanying A. S. Burrows and son, Burrows went to accompany his family home, who have been visiting there.

M. A. Atkinson and son, Aleck, are attending the North Eastern Michigan Fair held in Bay City this week.

Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen for a couple of weeks.

George N. Olson and daughter, Miss Georgiana, left Tuesday for Detroit, going as far as Saginaw by rail, where Mr. Olson went to get his automobile which was there for repairs, then going on to Detroit by automobile. Mrs. Olson will join them in Detroit at the end of this week, where they

will spend a few days.

Kenneth Gothro entertained 12 of his young boy friends at his home yesterday afternoon to celebrate his ninth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trudeau and son, Joseph, of Detroit over the week end.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson left Saturday for Detroit, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Harry Connine and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine left Tuesday for Cadillac and Traverse City to spend a few days visiting relatives.

The cornerstone of the new Michelson Memorial Church will be laid Sunday morning, September 7th, at 10:30 o'clock, the regular church hours. It is hoped a good attendance will be had.

Mrs. Hazel Vanderveer left Sunday on a visit to Detroit.

Mrs. Herliu Sorenson and daughter, Elma Mae, are visiting relatives in Cadillac for a couple of weeks.

Miss Beatrice Gierke returned Saturday to Detroit, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, for several weeks.

Louis Joseph of Detroit is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Joseph, at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Mildred Corwin will leave some time this week for Lansing, where she has accepted a position in one of the public schools of that city.

Miss Lorraine O'Brien of Milwaukee, Wis., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emil Kraus, accompanying little Virginia and Yvonne Kraus home, who had been visiting in Milwaukee for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson gave a fine dinner at Sunrise Club on the Ausable to 35 of their friends Sunday evening.

Letters To The Editor

McNary, Ariz.,
Aug. 16, 1947.
Crawford Co. Avalanche,
Dear Editor:
We are leaving the White Mountains en route back to Oatman, Ariz. Expect to make several stops, the first being at Tonto Rim, where we shall see about catching a few beaver. Will have very much to leave here as its real nice through day and cool at night to sleep. We have had a lot of rain here the last two days, as it rains every day.



SPARTAN AIDE—Newly-named alumni representative on the Michigan State College athletic council is Dale Stafford, managing editor of the Detroit Free Press.

Nine Girls Make Grayling To Mio Canoe Trip

The annual canoe trip from Grayling to Mio was again made by Helen Stephan, Patsy Stephan, Patsy Failing, Betty Mathewson, and Zina Vallad. In addition, Helen Sorenson, Antoinette Stephan, Loretta Chorman and Sally Stephan made the trip for the first time.

The trip began at the US-27 bridge on August 2 at 10:30 A. M. with four canoes loaded with equipment and girls.

Ernie's Landing, just above Camp Pah-Won-Hee, proved to be an excellent spot for the girls to camp out the first night. After supper the new girls were initiated. They were required to crawl across the river on their hands and knees, and then dig up a case of pop out of an ice cold spring about two and a half feet deep. Sleeping bags were then unrolled on the ground under a starry sky. At the same time the girls set up two tents in case of rain.

On August 3, they were up at 8:30 A. M. and were off again by 10. The crowd all had a good laugh when Antoinette Stephan accidentally sat on a cherry pie while the canoes were being re-loaded. Shortly before lunch, while the girls were docking at Twin Pine, the canoe guided by Helen Stephan hit a log, which punctured the canoe in the side. This was soon forgotten though as the girls happily munched on broiled hamburgers at Feldhauser's Landing. They really hit the spot. After lunch, however, the same canoe that had met with the previous mishap hit the abutment of Wakoley Bridge, cracking one of the canoe ribs, which had to be mended on the spot. The canoe was guided by Patsy Failing. The party camped at Camp Charlie that night.

The girls decided to be early birds and arose at 5 A. M. the next morning, and were on the river by 7 A. M. They made exceptionally good mileage that morning and made the big sand bank above Ray's Bridge in time for lunch. By 2:30 they reached their predetermined camp site, and the girls took time out to do their washing in the river.

That evening they were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Mathewson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. Deckrow, Bob and Eleanor Chorman and Mrs. Chorman, Marx Stephan and Barney Vallad. Mrs. Stephan and Mrs. Deckrow drove into Mio and brought ice cream back for every one. That night nearly every girl made sleep almost impossible for the girls. Toward morning a porcupine tried to crowd in bed with Betty Mathewson, but Betty soon discouraged that.

Tired from all the company, the night before, the girls were slower about getting under way the next morning, but finally managed to continue on down the river by 7:30 A. M. They did manage to get in a flap-jack breakfast before they broke camp.

They reached Mio at 10:30 A. M., set up camp, and went horse-back riding. After a delightful hour's ride the girls returned to camp where they had a small lunch. Still full of pep and ambition the campers decided to go

And there is plenty of thunder and lightning here, a number of trees have been struck and some fire started. A number of sheep and cattle are pastured here during the summer and taken down to the valley in winter months.

McNary is 7,320 foot altitude and where we are camped is 8,000 feet. There are many beautiful flowers here, I picked a bunch the other day, you couldn't have found any nicer in a greenhouse.

I remain,
Mrs. Robert Jackson.

Rose City Stages 4th Boxing Show

The Grousehaven V. F. W. Post at Rose City sponsors its fourth boxing show Friday, August 29, at 8 P. M. in the Community Building. The proceeds from this fight will go to the Patient's Recreation Fund at the Percy Jones General Hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Headlining the card of 8 bouts will be hard-hitting Ralph Myers, Roscommon state novice middle-weight runner-up in the 1947 Golden Gloves, opposing clever Eddie McGuire from Buffalo, N. Y., who is popular with Rose City fans. Other fighters are the aggressive southpaw Digard Brothers from Long Lake, and proven leather slingers from Rose City, Hale, Prescott, Whittemore, Shady Shores, Grayling, West Branch, Twining, Midland and Bay City.

A delegation of battle casualties from the Percy Jones General Hospital will be dinner guests of the Grousehaven V. F. W. Post and will occupy ringside seats at the fights.

The fights are a proving ground for the Golden Gloves Tournament to be held in January at Rose City. Fighters are working into top shape for the coming fights at the Vet's Gym.

Bolts Delay Picnic Table's Shipment

Several hundred picnic tables—the last of a year's production of 1,600—are cut, fitted and varnished in the warehouse of the conservation department's parks division at the Hartwick Pines, but deliveries are limited. The warehouse is shipping them a dozen or so at a time, as the necessary bolts to hold them together can be obtained.

into Mio to the movie. Back in camp once more, five of the girls decided to go for a walk. They ended up at the other end of Mio Park, where a group of boys were camping. A marshmallow roast followed.

At 9 A. M. the next day, nine tired, but very happy girls climbed into cars at Mio to return home to Grayling.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Holydays: 8:00 and 9:00 A. M.
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Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

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11:15 A. M.—Morning Service.
8:45 P. M.—Young People.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.
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Thursday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor—Rev. Ray Van Duivendyk
9:30 A. M.—Sunday School.
10:30 A. M.—Church Services.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
7:30 P. M.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Services at Excelsior Church,
Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

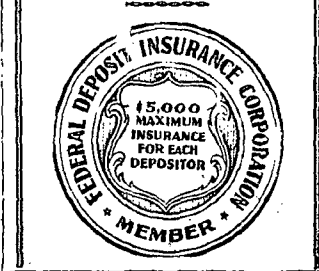
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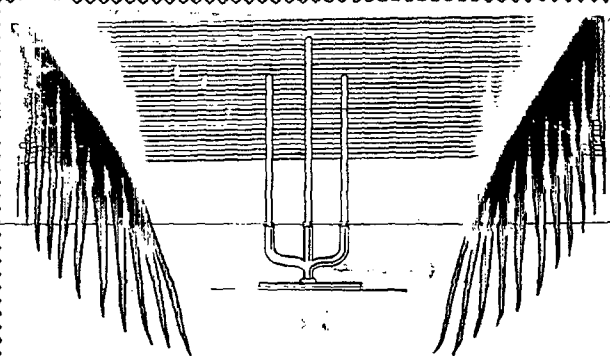
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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones spent Wednesday in Traverse City.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes are spending the week at White Bear Lake, Minnesota, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mishaud.

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Mr. and Mrs. William R. Penty spent last week with his brother and family, the Edward Penty's.

Mrs. Carl W. Johnson entertained 12 ladies at a bridge luncheon last Thursday at the Gaylord Country Club to honor Mrs. Anne Dobbey.

The Grayling Cab Company has a new Hudson cab.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson of Lake Margrethe entertained a group of her friends at a luncheon Wednesday noon at the Shoppenagons Inn.

Save soap. See the Water Softeners at B-C-D Equipment Co., "on the corner."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Montour left Friday night for Detroit, after spending two weeks at their home here. They had as their guests while here their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg. Their daughters, Mrs. James Bixler of Detroit and Mrs. Arnold Gallahar of Flint spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mott and children of Detroit left Thursday after a four day visit. They were accompanied to Detroit by Mrs. B. L. Underhill, who left the first of the week for her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. F. William Golnick of Roscommon spent several days last week visiting her son, Sheriff Wm. Golnick and family. While here she celebrated her 71st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin left for Traverse City Saturday, where they took the plane to Chicago to board the transcontinental plane for San Francisco. They were met there Sunday morning by their son, Brad and wife, whom they are visiting for a month in San Mateo, Calif.

Miss Greta Rasmussen returned home Sunday from Pinconning, where she had visited Miss Judy Nadeau for several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber and son, Gerry, have returned home after spending a week at Rupert Lodge on Batchewana Bay in northern Canada.

Mrs. George Sorenson has returned from Grand Rapids, where she spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Peter E. Sorenson. Johannes Rasmussen is home after spending three months visiting in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Balow of Detroit spent last Wednesday and Thursday as guests of the Wm. LaRush family. The couple were on their honeymoon, Jimmy Wackesser of Berkeley is spending a week.

Jack Vallad left for his home in Florida, Saturday, after spending the summer visiting the Norval Stephan family "down river."

A number of friends of Gerald Herrick met at Eagle Point for a farewell party in his honor, August 15. Mr. Herrick has accepted position with the Plymouth Motor Sales in Petoskey.

Clayton Corner of Detroit, former Grayling resident, spent a few days last week at Shoppenagons Inn and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen and daughter, Toni, returned to Gaylord Sunday, after visiting her parents, the Jack Papendicks. Fun is fun, but we heard one the



GLADYS KNIGHT

Gladys E. Knight who recently joined the Michigan State College staff will work with the tourist and resort service of the college. She will consult with tourists and resort operators who want help with their food service problems.

Miss Knight received her B. S. degree from Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, and her M. S. degree from Columbia University, New York. She was head of the foods department at the University of Alabama, University, from 1938 to '43, and was chief of the industrial fooding-section of the Production Marketing Administration for nine southern states until the present time.

other day that we figure was carrying a joke too far. Carl Easton at Lake Margrethe furnishes a raft complete with diving tower for the use of his cabin tenants and the public in general. Several boys in swimming last Friday spent three quarters of an hour of good hard work tipping the raft bottom side up.

Mr. Easton was called but by the time he arrived the deed was done. It took Mr. Easton, his father and son 1 1/2 hours to right the wrong. Earlier in the season some boys went to considerable effort to remove the tower from the raft and take it in to shore. This act put Mr. Easton to a lot of unnecessary work also. Maybe we are getting old and have lost our sense of humor but we think that if Mr. Easton is kind enough to furnish the raft, the least the boys could do is not destroy it.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper for three weeks are their niece, Miss Marjorie Koerper and her friend, Miss Joan Albert, of Detroit. Mr. Koerper's sister, Miss Helen, is expected on Friday to spend a week.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Barber and son, George, of Romulus, Mich. The Charles Barbers also visited the George Barbers in Big Bay, Michigan.

Single copies of the Avalanche are on sale at Dawsons and at Macs.

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Conservation Department fish hatchery crews are continuing quantity plantings of ready-to-catch hatchery trout through August 25, to maintain the supply in heavily fished streams through the season's final week.

Besides the good fishing reported in June and early July, the season has been distinguished by marking all legal size hatchery plantings through removal of the dorsal fin to let fishermen know precisely how many of the trout he creels were produced in the stream and how many were artificially reared. Next season's plantings will be marked by removal of the small adipose fin, so anglers may see not only the percentage of wild trout in their catch, but also note the survival, or lack of it, of dorsal-clipped fish through this coming winter.

Fishermen who have the patience, persistence and resistance to rough weather to fish for big rainbow trout have three full months of sport ahead of them. Designated lakes and streams open to rainbow or steelhead trout fishing in September, October and November in 35 counties are listed in the fish law digest, issued with each license.

This season there is one addition to the fall fishing list: The rapids of St. Mary's River at Sault Ste. Marie, opened by a special immediate-effect act of the 1947 Legislature. Nine other new waters—four rivers, four inland lakes and Lake Superior—also were added to the fall fishing list by the Legislature, but they will not become available until next season, as the act naming them is not effective until January 1, 1948.

FETED AT SHOWER

Miss Margaret Flagg was the honored guest at a beach party and personal shower given by Miss Betty Jean Fanning at the home of her parents at Lake Margrethe, Monday evening of last week.

Pink and white streamers added an attractive note to the refreshment table. Mrs. Larry Balch and Miss Ruth Kernosky won prizes in the games played.

Miss Flagg was again honored on Thursday evening when Mrs. Frank Sales and Mrs. Robert LaMotte were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the latter. Sixteen ladies were present. Prizes won for the games were presented to the bride-elect.



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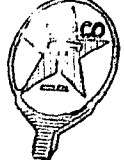


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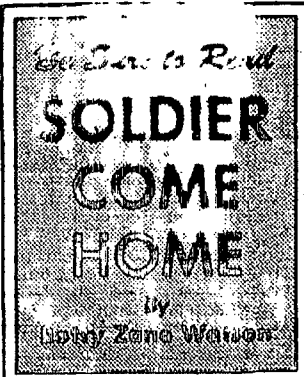
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BOWLING ALLEYS



CHAPTER XIII

Kit's aunt was able to find out the price that the widow Johnson was asking, and while it was more than they had counted on, J. D. said he thought he could persuade the council to buy it. They figured the remaining part of the afternoon and on into the evening until time for the council meeting.

Johnny and Kit, both anxious to know the outcome of the meeting, decided to wait at the Clarion office until J. D. returned. While he was gone they speculated on his progress every few minutes.

"Johnny, do you really think he will put it through?" she asked.

"I don't know, but if anybody can, Dad will," he answered very positively.

"If we get it started once, why there would be lots of things we could add," she suggested.

"Did you say 'we', Kit? Do you think Basil will allow you to take part in it after—" Johnny did not finish his sentence.

"I keep forgetting. When I say we, I mean you. For, of course, Basil would object, and even if I defied them all, it would just cause a scene. But I'll always be thinking that maybe I helped just a little, Johnny, and I'll always be thinking of you and wondering how things are for you—about the park, of course," she hastened to add.

"Yes, of course," Johnny answered slowly.

About ten, J. D. came up the steps of the building. They knew by the look on his face that something was wrong. He was not smiling, and his expression told clearly of disappointment.

"Well, kiddies, they opened their hearts to us, all right." He threw down the papers they had so carefully set up for the case. "We'll have exactly two hundred and fifty dollars to build the park with after we buy the Johnson place at our figure. Eight hundred dollars less than she's asking for. There it is—take it or leave it." He stood looking out the window at the black night, his hands stuck in his pockets.

"You mean that's the story, J. D.?" Kit asked, coming around the desk to stand in front of him.

"They'll only pay her fifty-two hundred for the place?" Johnny asked incredulously.

"Yep. That's the whole thing. Oh, yes," he remembered. "They'll appropriate the amount for the swimming pool." He saw Johnny and Kit's faces light up. "But—they expect to be paid back in two summers, from the fee we're supposed to charge the kids." He looked at them out of the corner of his eye to see how they would take this.

"Charge them to go in swimming?" Johnny and Kit asked almost in unison.

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to do with it what I think should be done with it. Those kids need a playground a lot worse than the Clarion needs a new press."

They argued for a while, but finally gave up. J. D. had made up his mind and it was final. He had enough to pay the Johnson widow the six thousand she was asking and that would leave ten hundred and fifty dollars to invest in material for the playground, since the labor, or most of it, was to be free. The swimming pool would have to wait for a few years, or until they could show the town council what an interest the park would create in the town.

"Well, then, it's decided and we can't talk you out of it, J. D.?" She looked at him and saw him shake his head definitely. "We might as well celebrate, then—and anyway—this is Johnny's birthday!" She smiled at Johnny.

"Yeah, let's get out of here," Johnny quickly changed the subject.

"Johnny's birthday—it is, isn't it, son? How many years, boy? Twenty-four, isn't it?" He shook his head. "It seems like yesterday." He looked at the calendar and slowly tore off the page of November, crumpled it and threw it in the waste basket.

The next few days were ones of activity for Johnny, J. D. and Kit. Although she had quit her job at the Clarion the Saturday before, she was down at the office Monday morning early. They were to see Mrs. Johnson that day and Kit had offered to go with them, and would have been quite disappointed if they had acted as though they did not need her help.

The deal for the house went through at fifty-seven hundred, and J. D. could have gotten it at even a lower price if he had not felt that the widow needed the money. They were all three elated over the formal signing up and reminded one another of the advantages that the property had for the park site. They tried not to compare it to Martindale Park for several reasons. Martindale was definitely unobtainable; secondly, the deal had gone through now and there was no backing down. The council had their money in it, as well as J. D.

Kit was still at the office when Jackie came in.

They were all surprised to see him. The child was pale and still weak-looking, but he showed a good deal of improvement. The day was bitterly cold and his ragged little jacket did not keep him warm. Kit noticed immediately.

He climbed up on J. D.'s lap and the four of them talked and laughed together. They ordered hot chocolate and sandwiches brought in from the confectionery next door and had a regular celebration in his honor, which made him very proud.

He had said he had to be home by four, when his father got home, and Johnny promised to get him there in time. Before he left, the child turned to Kit and very seriously asked: "When are you going to get married, Kit?"

Kit, thinking he still thought she was Johnny's girl, as he had originally believed, answered, "Well, honey, we haven't decided yet. But we'll let you know, won't we, Johnny?" She winked at Johnny.

"No," Jackie shook his head and looked down at his feet. "I mean the real one you're going to get married to."

Kit was embarrassed. She wondered how he had found out about Basil. "In a few days, Jackie," she answered slowly.

Jackie Poses A Question

"Kit, what are you going to marry him for? He's bad!" The child looked directly into her eyes and demanded the truth.

She found it would be hard to tell him the truth; his child-like faith might not accept her standards. "Why, because I—because we love each other, Jackie... and he's really not bad, honey. What makes you think that?"

He disregarded her last question. "How can you love him and Johnny, too, Kit?"

She was stumped. There was no answer to that but one. She could say bluntly that she didn't love Johnny—in fact, that was the only thing she could say.

"But I don't love—Johnny?" She breathed a sigh of relief. That much was settled.

Jackie's eyes grew large and he looked up at her earnestly. "Oh, but you do Kit, you do!"

"What do you say we take a look at that sheepskin jacket down at Disher's for you, Jack?" Johnny had seen the jackets in the window before and had decided the boy should have one.

But Jackie was not to be sidetracked. "But, Johnny, won't you tell her she does?" he pleaded anxiously.

Johnny looked at Kit helplessly. He was as embarrassed as she was. "Well, Jack, I'll do my best." He half-dragged the boy out to the street.

Johnny was outfitted from head to toe when the three of them finished with him at Disher's. They got almost as much kick out of it as the boy did. They looked like Christmas shoppers when they finally brought the child home. Mrs. Murphy greeted them at the door, her gratitude making her plain little face almost beautiful.

As they drove away, Kit confessed to the two men, "You know, I don't ever think I've had so much fun. Isn't he a darling?"

"Yeah," Johnny's face lit up. "He's just the kind of a boy I'd like to have."

Kit remembered Johnny's statement that evening when she was with Basil.

"I had a lot of fun today, Baz. We—ah, some friends and I bought some clothes for—a little kid." After she mentioned it she wished she had not brought it up; there was too much about it that she did not want Basil to know. He would not like her being at the Clarion, especially after she no longer worked there. And he certainly would not appreciate her buying clothes for Jerry Murphy's child. Murphy had caused enough trouble, going to Martindale every other day threatening to sue the Martins for the child's accident. Basil had been cleared and did not intend to pay them a cent, he told Kit quite definitely.

She went on describing the event with as much clarity as she could, remembering not to mention the child's name or who her friends had been.

"Which will we have first, Baz, a boy or a girl?" she asked, smiling at him.

"Neither! That's final. The old lady is just looking for an excuse to get out of leaving me her dough—and that sure would clinch it! Don't talk kids to me, baby!" He drew a long drag on his cigarette.

"Basil, what are you talking about?" Kit asked.

"Just what I said. Why, she'd love to leave everything in a trust fund for a great-grandchild or anybody else she could dig up. And don't think I don't know it." He nodded his head.

"And you mean we won't have any children because—" Kit was sitting on the sofa beside him and she stood suddenly—"because you are so selfish you want all of Mrs. Martin's money for yourself! Because—"

He took her by the wrist and pulled her down beside him, leaning over her, his face close to hers. "Wait a minute, beautiful, you got me wrong." He looked deep in her eyes and touched her cheek with his lips. "I was only kidding. . . . Why, can't you tell, baby? Why, the only reason I don't want to have any kids is—" He nodded his head in the direction of Linda Martin's portrait. "What would I do if anything happened to you—like it did to her, Kit?" He smoothed her hair back from her forehead. "You know I couldn't live without you, don't you?"

"Couldn't you, Basil?" she asked, not looking at him. Her voice was expressionless.

Johnny and J. D. were in the office of the Clarion when Pat Nickols came in Tuesday after the Johnson property was officially theirs.

Bad News for The Davises

He was a big, burly fellow and Johnny had not seen him since he had been one of the party that had started to work on the Martindale park some months back. His usual smiling face was clouded as he burst into the office where the two men were busy with the copy for the evening edition.

J. D. looked up. "Well, Pat, what is on your mind?"

"Plenty, J. D.," was his reply and the expression on his face matched the seriousness of his answer. "You fellows buy the Johnson place?"

"That's right, Pat. We're going to put the park on the lot," Johnny spoke up.

"I don't think you'll be putting any park on that ground," He shook his head. "My grandpa built that place back in '88 and they had a devil of a time. There's a rock bed under that house no more'n five feet down below ground, and you know the kind of rock we got around here, so darned hard you can't even touch it!"

J. D. had prepared himself for bad news from the look on Pat's face, but this was a little worse than he had counted on. He said nothing for a few minutes—he didn't have the courage to look at Johnny.

After studying a moment, Johnny asked quickly, "Well, that was under the house—could be the rest of the lot is all right, couldn't it?"

"That I couldn't say, Davis. Maybe... but it ain't likely." He saw the look of disappointment on Johnny's face and added quickly, "But we'll see. I'll round up some of the men this afternoon and we'll give it a try. You be over there?" he asked both the men.

"You couldn't keep us away, Pat," J. D. answered for both of them.

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LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
4th day of August, A. D., 1947.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Christine Johnson, deceased.
Christian Johnson, having filed
a petition, praying that an instru-
ment filed in said Court be ad-
mitted to Probate as the last will
and testament of said deceased
and that administration of said
estate be granted to Christian
Johnson or some other suitable
person.

It is Ordered, That said 8th day
of September, A. D., 1947 at 10 A.
M., at said Probate Office is here-
by appointed for hearing said
petition.

It is Further Ordered, That
Public notice thereof be given by
publication of a copy hereof, once
each week, for three successive
weeks previous to said day of
hearing in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County, on the
11th day of August, 1947.
Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Adam F. Gierke, deceased.
Earl Gierke having filed in said
Court his final account as admin-
istrator of said estate, and his pe-
tition praying for the allowance
thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 13th day
of September, 1947 at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office, be and is hereby appointed
for examining and allowing said
account.

It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford A-
valanche, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate. 21-28-4-11



Program for Week of Aug. 29 to Sept. 4

"It Happened in Brooklyn"
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Jimmy Durante and Frank Sinatra

Friday & Saturday

"Jungle Flight"
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2 SHOWS WEEK

Cartoon

World News

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Sunday & Monday

Disney Cartoon

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in
"Woman on the Beach"

Tues. Wed. Thurs.

LAST FEATURE STARTS 10:00 P.M.

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Program Subject To Change

Bits O' Talk

Recent guests of the Carl Richardson family were Worley Kerlin and daughter, Elise, Hazel and Norma of Cleveland Heights. Miss Elise caught her first fish while here, a 24 inch pike, snaggled at School Section Lake. Mrs. George Woodhall, son Jimmy, and daughter, Georgianne, of Garfield Heights, Ohio, spent last week visiting the Richardsons. They enjoyed a day at Mackinaw Island while here. The previous week end Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fisher of Traverse City enjoyed a camping trip at McMaster's Bridge.

Suede or patent leather shoes will be very good this Fall. Get yours refinished to look like new at Bill's Shoe Repair.

George Granger, Jack Richardson and Jimmy Woodhall of Garfield Heights, took a river trip last week from Monday until Wednesday. They went as far as Baker's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calkins of Midland have moved to Grayling to make their home. Mr. Calkins is employed by Falling Distributors.

We notice a new directional roof sign on the Patrick Hotel at Lovells to aid the aviator.

Mrs. George Smith of Kinsley spent the week with her daughter and husband, the Clarence Roberts.

Miss Jane Ann Martin entertained Mrs. John Peterson with a stork shower Saturday night. The table, set for eight, was adorned with baby breathe and pink carnations. Mrs. Peterson received many lovely gifts.

The Birthday Club celebrated Mrs. Clarence Robert's birthday Friday afternoon at her home. Refreshments were served to the 14 ladies that were present.

Week end guests at the John J. Griffith home were Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson Griffiths and Mrs. C. G. Klomp of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kettler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keenan of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kironenberg and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Griffith recently enjoyed a week of excellent fishing at Lake Michigamee, Ontario, Canada.

While on vacation the next four weeks, the office will be in charge of Mrs. Betty Henley. H. G. Jarmin, General Insurance, 411 Michigan Avenue.

Edward Gutenschwager 14248 Fordham, Detroit, was arrested Saturday for fishing without a license on Lake Margrethe. He appeared in Justice Giegling's Court Monday at 9 A. M. and was fined \$5. The arrest was made by Forest Annis and Clarence Roberts.

The John Bradys and Joe Bradys spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Christian

and daughter, Jacquelyn, are spending ten days at Camp Christy, Marquette, Mich., where they are visiting Mr. Christy's mother and other relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Sheehy and sons, Michael and Mark, spent the week end in Cheboygan visiting the former's cousin, Miss Selena Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gasson of Versailles, Ohio, were the recent guests of the Don Weavers.

Lawrence Sullivan is now at Chanute Field, Ill., with the Army Air Corps, having signed up for three years.

Ted Nolan and George Kessler took a canoe trip to Mio, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. James McDonnell attended the Goss family reunion recently at Carroll Park in Bay City. There were 133 present.

Just in time for school new Wear-U-Well shoes at Bill's Shoe Repair.

Mrs. Ida Young spent last week in Bay City visiting relatives.

We have been notified by Mr. Morrison of a change in opening hours at the Wayside Inn. The new opening hour is 12 noon instead of 10 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laram and son, Tommy, have returned from a trip through the New England states. While in Massachusetts they were guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Pierce (Ethel Taylor) of North Abington. The Pierces took them on a sight-seeing tour of Cape Cod, Plymouth and Boston, which they greatly enjoyed.

Katharine Ann Kittleman spent the week end as the guest of Reverend Doctor Harold F. Carr and Mrs. Carr and Mr. Robert Carr of Cleveland, Ohio, at their summer home in Charlevoix.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bauer of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Anderson of Birmingham, Mich., were guests at the home of Mrs. Herbert Wolf, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf's daughter, Marjorie, returned to their home in South Bend, Ind., after a few days visit with Mrs. Herbert Wolf, Sr., at her summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Marshall are spending until Labor Day at their cabin "down river." Their son, Bob and wife have been spending some time with them. Bob is publisher of the Ogemaw County Herald at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parkinson spent the week end in Bay City visiting Mrs. Parkinson's brother.

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Scenes from the first contest held in Grayling on Labor Day, 1946, which was won by the Wildcats.



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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holmgren and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline of Covington, Ky., spent the week end with Mrs. Holmgren's father, James McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Dickert of Lansing spent the week end as guests of the Harry Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Mary Jane Wright, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickert, all of Lansing returned to their homes after spending their vacations at "Wright's Roost."

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Jackson of Royal Oak were callers in Grayling during the past week.

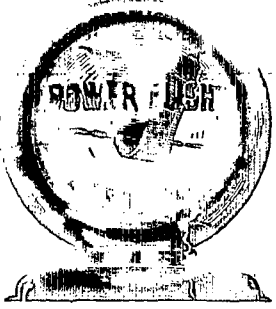
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely returned Sunday after having spent a few days in Bay City.

While on vacation the next four weeks, the office will be in charge of Mrs. Betty Henley. H. G. Jarmin, General Insurance, 411 Michigan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Monroe and son, Bobby D., are guests this week at the A. M. Lewis home on Lake Margrethe.

Joan and Jimmy Bond have returned home from Olivet, where they spent two weeks with their grandfather, James E. Taylor.

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Jimmy Bond also returned home after having visited his grandmother, Mrs. Harry Williams of Burnside.

Mrs. Ted Morris of Mackinaw City spent the week end with her daughter and husband, the Carl Millers.

Miss Anna Nielsen and Miss Mabel Richmond of Grand Rapids spent the week end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Julius Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and daughters, Elaine and Donna, spent the week end at their cottage at Danish Landing on Lake Margrethe. Miss Donna flew up to Grayling with friends from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Litchfield left for their home in Detroit Sunday, having spent most of the month of August at their Lake Margrethe cottage, "Dunawurk."

Bill Evans, Sr., of Flint arrived Saturday to spend several days with the Elmer Birdsalls.

Richard Williams arrived Tuesday of last week from St. Louis, Mo., to join his family until the time for their return home.

Mrs. Tom Doyle and daughter, Miss Marjorie Green and Miss Nora Goddard of Bay City were guests at the Horace Shaw cottage the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bram LeButt of Detroit enjoyed a week's visit with his brother and family, the Edwin LeButts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stump and family of Dayton, Ohio, are vacationing at the Shaw cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. Stanley Flower spent Friday in Petoskey.

Mrs. John Hawk of Nanticoke, Chicago, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall. Mrs. Hawk is a sister of Earl Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis of Detroit recently spent a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin. Mr. Millikin returned home Monday after being confined in Mercy Hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and Miss Elsie Krueze, all of Detroit, left for home Monday after spend-

ing a week at Lake Margrethe at Danish Landing. Mrs. Miller is a sister of Joseph Lennert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital at 9:30, Tuesday morning. The little fellow who is still not named, weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Maple Forest

Home Extension Group 1 met at Mrs. Wm. Woodburn's last Thursday. Plans for County Achievement Day and Flower Show were made for Sept. 4, our next regular meeting date. Contest were won by Mrs. Richard Ebbitt and Mrs. Archie Howse. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Woodburn.

Nancy Papenfus spent the past week at Bible Camp at Osqueoc Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Miles from Leslie visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Owen, Jr., last week.

The Van Lovens have been spending some time at their cabin near Dobsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse left for Flint last Thursday evening to spend a few days.

The Glen family returned to Detroit after spending the summer at their place here.

There will be a Dairy Association meeting at the Town Hall, Thursday night, August 28.

Mrs. Robert Zehner is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Esther Peterson, in Grayling.

Jack Hummel and Dick Owen left for Lansing Tuesday to attend the State 4-H meeting there.

Gerald and Raymond Smith spent several days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey of Flint were among the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey.

Too Late For Last Week

Alfred Hummel is a patient at Mercy Hospital. He was injured last Tuesday when his horse ran away.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver and daughter, Pat, made a trip to Iron Mountain. His father and mother from Buchanan took care of their store while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Edmonds have as their guest, their granddaughter, Miss Van Natter of Cadillac.

There was a special Home Extension meeting at the Town Hall Thursday afternoon. It was decided to combine the Flower Show and County Rally - Achievement Day. This will be at the Maple Forest Town Hall, Sept. 4. Anyone may exhibit flowers. The public is welcome to view the show about 4 o'clock, after the Home Extension meeting is over.

Sue and Sally Borchers of Grayling spent the week end with their cousin, Nancy Papenfus.

Charles Owen of Detroit is spending some time with his family here. Mrs. Owen, having completed a summer school course, is home also.

Mrs. Paul Swanson of Grand Rapids visited Grace Woodburn from Thursday until Saturday.

Victor Parsons of Royal Oak spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and sons, Rully and Alfred, went to Capeer for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhaus of Pontiac spent the week end with the Robert Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Grand Rapids visited relatives in Grayling and Frederic, also called on their niece, Mrs. Roy Papenfus, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson are spending a couple of weeks at their place here.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Week end guest at the Harry Hoerl's home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anslum, Leonard Hoed and, Miss Jessie Pyle, Mrs. August Hoerl, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gehring and family, all of Dearborn, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Staschkel, Mrs. Louis Garner and Emil Radamacher all of Walth, Mich.

Recent visitors at the Ben H. Yoder home were Mrs. Hattie Tuck, West Branch, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw of Salem, Oregon, Mrs. Mac Bacon of Alma, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cameron and Mrs. Gracie Dan of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seibert and daughter, Nancy Jo and Bob Yoder and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bielski (Margret Yoder) Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Yoder spent Thursday in Petoskey, where Mrs. Yoder held an open house for her mother, Mrs. A. B. Kieser, who celebrated her 80th birthday, Thursday, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoslaski and little Sojna Yoder spent the week visiting at the Ben H. Yoder home, and the B. F. Yoder family at Levering. Wm. Yoder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Yoder, accompanied them back to Lansing, where he will spend a week.

Rev. Bertha Davis returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Campbell, in Comins, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vickery and father, Fred Vickery, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vickery and family of Pontiac are spending a few days visiting Mrs. Hilda Newell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Olla Cooper and family. Mrs. Herbert Vickery is the former Lorna Newell, daughter of Mrs. H. Newell.

Among Grayling residents that spent Monday evening in Gaylord were Mr. and Mrs. Nylou Houghton and son, Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pratt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lanzarowicz.

Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters spent Friday evening visiting relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guldner and family spent Monday evening in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDaniels are the proud parents of a son. He will be known as Charles Neal. Mrs. McDaniels is the former Jessie McLeod, daughter of Charles McLeod. Charles Neal is honored by being named after his two grandfathers. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg has returned home after spending a week visiting relatives in Bay City and Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph motored to Vanderbilt Sunday, where they brought her father Joseph Leadbeater, back home with them. Mr. Leadbeater will spend a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Byron Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilcox, Rosie Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox spent Sunday in West Branch visiting her daughter, Miss Rosie returned home after visiting in Beaver Creek.

Alan Richardson of West Branch is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Grayling. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson formerly of Grayling. Mr. James Richardson is former superintendent of Crawford County Road Commission, he now holds that position in West Branch.

Clara Lazarowicz left Wednesday morning for Alpena, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives and also on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rhoades and family have moved into the Angus McClain home near the river. Mr. McClain is now staying at the Wm. Golnick residence on Railroad Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Flint and Saginaw. Beatrice Schreiber remained to spend a few more days visiting.

LOVELLS NOTES
(Continued from Page 1)

ners which will be held at their club room, the school room, Saturday evening, August 30th, from 5:30 to 8 P. M. This time it will be a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings and topped with ice cream and cake as the dessert. All are invited to attend this dinner. Adults will pay \$1.50, children 75c.

Public Notice
(Continued from Front Page)

vital importance to every taxpayer and should be given your serious consideration. The City of Grayling at the present time owns approximately \$40,000 worth of equipment, consisting of trucks, plows, snow loader, tractor, cement mixer and various other small equipment which at the present time must stand outdoors because the City does not have a municipal garage in which to store the equipment. Most of this equipment is new and purchased in 1946 and 1947 and if for no other reason than that of just good business sense the equipment should be housed. The depreciation of the equipment alone from standing outside would more than pay for the garage in a period of four or five years.

Due to the laws of the State of Michigan the above four projects will have to be presented on the ballot in four separate questions. However, due to the nature of the projects, one being so closely related to the other, all of them can be done much cheaper if done together rather than doing each one at a separate time or different year.

In the past year many new homes have been built in Grayling, most of them on streets that at present are not serviced by either water or sanitary sewer service. Also the great share of the south side has never had sanitary sewer service. Both the water main project and sanitary main project are projects that must be completed soon, as far as the Michigan Department of Health is concerned.

The health and welfare of the citizens of Grayling depends to a great extent on these two projects, and every citizen in Grayling who values his or her and their children's health should go to the polls on September 22 and vote yes.

The street project and the municipal garage project are projects that probably would have been completed several years ago if the war and lack of equipment and funds had not delayed them.

However, the opportunity is now to finish both of these at a minimum of expense. It is much more efficient to do a job all at one time than it is to do it piecemeal over a period of years.

All the above projects are public works that cannot be put off. Oh! it is true you might vote no and delay them for a year or two, but eventually the City will be forced to do all these things. So let's do it now or our own free will rather than have the Department of Health force the City to do it in the next two or three years.

Grayling is a resort town and depends mainly on the resort trade for its livelihood. If we are to keep abreast of the towns about us and make our town attractive to our visitors as well as ourselves, vote yes on the above questions on September 22.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Granger,
City Manager.

L. N. L. HAS PICNIC

Last Wednesday afternoon members of the L. N. L. Camp Wagner No. 10 held their annual picnic at the Pines.

Following the potluck lunch the entertainment committee, Mrs. Barton Wakeley chairman, and Mrs. Dewey Palmer entertained with a series of games. Prizes for these were awarded to Mrs. Hattie Moshier, Mrs. Donald Feldhauser with the penny prize given to Miss Helen Stephan.

Guests from other camps included Mrs. Olive M. Knapp, National first life member of executive board from Camp Sherman No. 1, Saginaw; from Camp Sheridan No. 7, Bay City; Mrs. Mary LaFay, third life member; Mrs. Yula Kaiser, past national president and secretary of Camp Sheridan; Mrs. Emma Randolph and Mrs. Mable Linley.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a beautiful silk flag which was given to Camp Wagner No. 10 by the Charles A. Bartless Woman's Relief Corps No. 2 of Dearborn. The impromptu ceremony was given by Mrs. Mary LaFay, representing Relief Corps of Bay City; Yula Kaiser, representing L. N. L. of Bay City, and Olive Knapp, representing the Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War, from Saginaw. The introduction was given by Mrs. LaFay. The presentation by Olive Knapp was accepted by Edna Feldhauser, president of Camp Wagner No. 10.

This was followed by a short talk on the flag and its meaning by Mrs. Knapp. All joined in the allegiance to the flag, followed by our L. N. L. flag salute. Ceremonies closed by singing America in unison.

Our guests gave remarks with response by National President Mrs. Emma Knibbs.

Those deserving honorable credit for the success of the picnic are Mrs. Eleanor Moshier, Mrs. Alberta Wiggins and Mrs. Eureka Stephan for their efforts for the potluck lunch.

Mrs. Knibbs, National President and Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley, National Secretary, also deserve credit for their efforts toward making this picnic one to be long remembered by all those present.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. George Post and daughters Donna and Ethel, of Lansing are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post and family of Frederic.

Douglas Crandell while swimming had the misfortune to cut his foot. It took 12 stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. A. D. Leng is visiting in Saginaw.

Mrs. Norman Fisher is on the sick list.

Mrs. Earl Wallace is enjoying a

visit with her mother and brother, the Beebe's of Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Maggie Niver left Sunday night for her home in Santa Ana, Calif. She is a sister of Mrs. C. S. Barber.

About 45 friends had a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at Town Hall for Mrs. Alice Ray DeMoines. A lovely time was had. Lunch of ice cream and cake was served. Betty Pratt made a lovely wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. Mrs. DeMoines received many lovely gifts. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. DeMoines. Mrs. H. Horton and Mrs. Bessie Cooke were hostesses.

The Victor Burns of Detroit came up Saturday night to help Mrs. Burns mother, Mrs. Arvie Cox, celebrate her birthday last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins of George Flagg spent Saturday. Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace, Wallace and Dale Allen are now from Traverse City cherry picking. Thirty-one friends and relatives of Mrs. George Benjamin of Grayling, gathered at Town Hall Monday night for a miscellaneous shower. She received many lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour. Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin. Mr. Arvie Cox was the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin, two sons, Billie and Dean, are spending a week camping Crapo Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray VanDuyn, dyk are enjoying a visit with sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clammings of Gray Rapids.

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